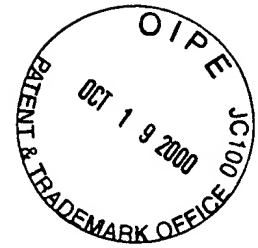


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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97-1.98, applicants
bring to the Examiner's attention the following documents:

U.S. Patent No. 5,555,553 to JONSSON, issued on September 10, 1996;

U.S. Patent No. 4,989,230 to GILLIG et al., issued on January 29, 1991;

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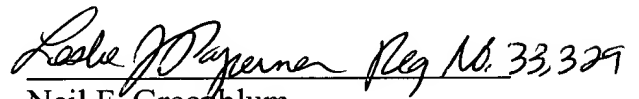
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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider and cite all of the above materials. Copies of the above-noted documents are enclosed and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also enclosed. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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